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bill of health from American consul there, for Colon, via Bluefields. Vessel remained far out at sea. The master came into port early this morning and received a supplementary bill of health from the American consular agent here which I viséed and countersigned. He immediately after returned to his vessel and proceeded to Colon. I issued no other certificate, and could not board the ship and make an inspection of the crew. Besides the crew of 31, the vessel carried 67 laborers, taken on board at the island of Inagua, West Indies. Said laborers are to be returned to Inagua after the vessel has been loaded in Central and South American ports. Total on board, crew and laborers all told, 98.

#### NORWAY.

#### *Quarantine proclamation.*

Consul-General Bordewich, at Christiania, forwarded the following under date of May 14:

A royal proclamation was made on the 10th instant as follows:

It is hereby ordered, in compliance with section 2 in law of July 12, 1848, relating to quarantine, that Burma and the cities of Perth, Fremantle, and Geraldton, in West Australia, shall, until further notice, be considered infected with oriental plague, and the regulations laid down in said law and in circular of October 13, 1900, regarding plague, etc., are to take effect at once.

The cities of Durban, Port Elizabeth, and East London, in British South Africa, and Osaka and Shimonoseki, in Japan, which by proclamations of March 24 and May 29, 1903, and of January 27, 1906, were to be considered infected with oriental plague, shall not any longer be considered so infected.

According to prior proclamations Arabia, Persia, India, China, Yokohama, Kobe, and Hiogo, in Japan, Manila, Formosa, Siam, and Tonkin, Egypt, Madagascar, Réunion Island, and Mauritius, the cities of Callao, Lima, and Paita, in Peru, the ports in Brazil and Chile, also Brisbane and Maryborough, in Queensland, shall, until further notice, be considered infected with oriental plague.

Christiania, May 14, 1906.

HARALD BOTHNER.  
GEORG JOHANNESSEN.

#### PANAMA.

#### *Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows: Week ended June 2, 1906. Present officially estimated population not obtainable; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 26	Mount Vernon.....	New Orleans .....	21	0	0	0
29	Helen.....	Mobile .....	21	0	0	0
31	Fort Gaines.....	do .....	23	0	0	0
31	Belvernon .....	do .....	21	0	0	0